

Five out of these eighteen vacancies will be reserved for members of the minority communities as follows :—

Muslims	...	...	4
Other Minority Community	...	...	1

Half of the selected candidates will have guarantee of appointment.

Full particulars about these selections are given in the rules and regulations which have been published in the Gazette of India.

2. The test prescribed in the rules and regulations will be held on the 1st December 1938, and the interviews will commence shortly thereafter.

3. The selection will be a combined one for the purpose of selecting candidates for appointment as Apprentices to either of the abovementioned Departments, for one or both of which a candidate may apply to be admitted. If he wishes to be a candidate for both he should state this on his application form. He need send in only one application form. He will be required to pay the fees mentioned in the rules and regulations once only and will not be required to pay separate fees for each Department for which he applies. If he proves successful as a candidate for both Departments he will ordinarily be assigned to that Department for which he expressed a preference at the time of his application, but the Government of India reserve power to assign him to either of the Departments for which he is a candidate, if, in their opinion, the exigencies of the public service render this desirable.

4. The qualifications of candidates and the method of selection are contained in Part II of the relevant Rules and Regulations.

5. Age limits are as follows :—

- (a) A candidate for Railway apprenticeship and for Ordnance Factories (other than the Metal and Steel Factory), must have been born not earlier than 2nd August 1919.
- (b) A candidate for Metal and Steel Factory, must have been born not earlier than 2nd August 1914, and not later than 1st August 1920.

THESE AGE LIMITS CAN IN NO CASE BE RELAXED

6. Any person who has appeared, or intends to appear at an examination, the passing of which will render him eligible for selection may also apply. His application will be accepted provisionally if he is eligible in all other respects, and he will be required to furnish to the Federal Public Service Commission, before the date on which the test prescribed in the rules and regulations is held, proof of having passed such qualifying examination.

7. Every candidate must apply direct to the Federal Public Service Commission on the prescribed form of application which must reach the Commission on or before the 15th August 1938, accompanied by the necessary documents. No application received after that date will be considered.

8. No allegation that an application form, or letter respecting such form, has been lost or delayed in the post will be considered unless the person making such allegation produces a Post Office registration receipt or a certificate of posting. Candidates who delay their applications, or their requests for forms, until a late date will do so at their own risk.

9. Copies of the Rules and Regulations, Application Form, etc., should be obtained direct from the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Delhi.

10. The Government of India reserve the power to modify the arrangements and rates of pay indicated in the Rules and Regulations according to the requirements of the services.

SIMLA,

The 23rd June 1938.

H. Hamill,  
Secretary, Federal Public Service  
Commission.

#### GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

No. RI. 84—R. A. 2-37-31, dated 8—9th August 1938.

In pursuance of Government Order No. RI. 31-83—R. A. 2-37-30, dated 8th August 1938, setting aside the proceedings taken so far in regard to the election of a member to the Representative Assembly from the Sidlaghatta Urban Constituency, according to the calendar of events published with Notification No. RI. 1893—R. A. 2-37-20, dated 20th—23rd May 1938, the following revised calendar of events in connection with the bye-election referred to above, is hereby published for general information.

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Under Rule 1 of the Rules regulating the conduct of elections to the Representative Assembly published with Notification No. Rel. 527—R. A. 38-29-1, dated 6th January 1930, Government are pleased to direct that the said election be held on Saturday the 15th October 1938.

Under Rule 32 (i) of the said rules, persons who are desirous of standing for election, should furnish their names in writing, in the form prescribed in Notification No. R. 96—R. A. 41-32-6, dated 16th August 1933, along with the treasury receipt for having deposited Rs. 150 in a Government treasury, to the President, Sidlaghatta Municipality, not later than Friday the 9th September 1938.

The Calendar of events in connection with the election will be as follows :—

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| (1) Issue of Notification by the President, Sidlaghatta Municipality calling for candidature applications.               | Not later than Saturday the 13th August 1938.              |
| (2) Intimation by candidates of their intention to stand for election, in the prescribed form.                           | Not later than Friday the 9th September 1938 before 5 P.M. |
| (3) Publication of the names of candidates (preliminary) in the office of the Returning Officer.                         | Monday the 12th September 1938.                            |
| (4) Withdrawal of candidature applications   | Tuesday the 13th September 1938, before 3 P.M.             |
| (5) Publication of the final list of candidates with symbols, in the office of the Returning Officer and in the Gazette. | Thursday the 15th September 1938.                          |
| (6) Election to the Representative Assembly  | Saturday the 15th October 1938.                            |
| (7) Report of the result of election to Government   | Not later than Wednesday the 19th October 1938.            |
| (8) Publication of the result of election.   | Thursday the 27th October 1938.                            |

By Order,

M. VENKATESA IYENGAR,  
Secretary to Government,  
General Department.